

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Tadashi SHIBATA, et al.

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2009, please amend the above-identified Application as follows on the accompanying pages. This Amendment is being submitted together with a Petition for Extension of time, extending the time for response to October 9, 2009. Thus, this Amendment is timely filed.

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